LOOK AT

Burlington

NORTH CAROLINA . . .

A good place in which to live, play and do business

Burlington's residential section, made up of modest homes as well as monsters, is an indication of the warmth and charm of the city. Spacious grounds, plenty of fresh air and sunlight, and room for flowers and vegetables make living pleasant and healthful in the Burlington area. Nature has been kind to Burlington. A mean temperature of 61.3 degrees, a rainfall of 58.2 inches, good drainage and fertile soil make [illegible] and flower growing easy. The majority of Burlington's citizens are home owners. However, comfortable and modern apartments are available for those desiring such accommodations. During the decade from 1940-50 the City of Burlington more than doubled its population and of the [illegible] of home building, his next ten years [illegible] the population doubled again.

Finger-Tip Facts About Burlington, N. C.

ALTITUDE [illegible]

AGRICULTURE [illegible]

CHURCHES [illegible]

CLIMATE [illegible]

GOVERNMENT [illegible]

HISTORY [illegible]

HOMES [illegible]

INDUSTRY [illegible]

LOCATION [illegible]

NEWSPAPER AND RADIO [illegible]

POPULATION [illegible]

RETAIL TRADE [illegible]

SCHOOLS [illegible]

THE FUTURE [illegible]

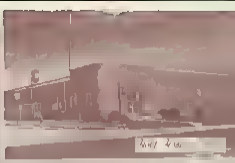
[illegible]

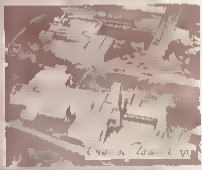
BURLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burlington, N. C.

Burlington is a modern city, complete in every respect, and with room to grow. Its streets are broad, well lighted and clean. City laundry and funeral buildings are modern in all respects. Hotels are modern and ample for Burlington's needs.

The water supply provided by the Burlington reservoir will supply a city many times the size of Burlington. The capacity of the present modern filtering plant is five million half million gallons per day, a million gallons more than Burlington has ever used in any one day.

The New Memorial Library is one of the several public buildings of which Burlington citizens are extremely proud. The library through recently found room for its 35,294 volumes





Burlington is outstanding as an industrial center. More than 18,000 people (1951) in the Burlington area are engaged in manufacturing. The majority of these work in hosiery plants, while about one third work in weaving, and the remainder in the manufacture of electronic equipment, furniture, and a variety of other products. The payroll for the Burlington area during 1950 exceeded $80,000,000 and the average income per family was approximately $6,000. This is an indication of the high living standards in Burlington. Though Burlington is now one of the large industrial centers of North Carolina, it has many suitable industrial sites.

Ample electricity is furnished by Duke Power Company and natural gas will be provided by Piedmont Natural Gas Corporation. There are good trucking facilities, and the city is served by the Southern Railway and an airport ample for a city the size of Burlington. Postal service is excellent. The great and successful growth of Burlington has been through expansion of its local industry, and the influx of new industrial enterprise. Industry is welcomed from any suitable industry desiring to locate in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

Scenes at Elon College

Elon College is located four miles west of Burlington. It has a normal student body of approximately 800 and is a standard grade A college. Elon College has been serving the Southern Convention which supports it and the Burlington area for more than 40 years. More and more Burlington is realizing the value of this institution which offers its young men and women an opportunity to attend college as day students.

Burlington and Alamance County are proud of the schools. Over a period of years the school officials have been working toward a definite goal to see that our children have the very best in equipment, the highest quality fed teachers and in every respect opportunity to develop into fine young men and women. This goal has in many ways been reached, and the new building program which provides a modern and efficient high school for Burlington along with other facilities and additional classrooms for our county schools assures us of a school system which we can continue to feel very proud.

Burlington has seven public schools including one senior high school and one junior high. There are also a business college, a parochial school, several kindergartens and suburban Elon College.

Agricultural Scenes

Ag[illegible] continues to be a big business in A[illegible] County. While the growing a[illegible] has not [illegible] discontinued during [illegible] scope and the raising of tobacco [illegible]

A[illegible] County has 244,95[illegible] acres of [illegible] farms. Of this [illegible] 30[illegible] acres 72,970 [illegible] was [illegible] the production of crops [illegible] important [illegible] and hay crops. 5,270 [illegible] planted in [illegible] and 328 acres were planted in vegetables [illegible] for [illegible] dairying [illegible] year [illegible] in the dairying business [illegible] were 9,207 acres in the county [illegible] and [illegible] 72,970 acres [illegible] 30[illegible] was planted in [illegible] 589 acres 30[illegible] in the [illegible] 77[illegible] crops, and the remaining [illegible] crops.

Tobacco Warehouse

Recreation...

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